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FOR GALLAGHER (ECON) AND PFUND (POLITICAL/LEGAL)

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SUBJECT: LW FREQUENCY 209 AND VOA MUNICH TRANSMITTER

1. STATE/USIA ARE REVIEWING BPM DRAFT VERSION OF MINUTES
OCTOBER 11 MEETING. WE WILL HAVE CHANGES TO PROPOSE AND
WILL CABLE THEM ASAP.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INQUIRE APPROXIMATELY WHEN BPM
WILL BE PREPARED TO RESUME BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. WE
WOULD BE PREPARED TO HOLD THEM IN WASHINGTON AT DATES
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CONVENIENT FOR FRG, WHICH WE ASSUME WOULD BE IN FEBRUARY
AT EARLIEST.

3. DEPARTMENT (L/M TOM RAMSEY) AND USIA (JUDITH FUTCH)
LAWYERS ARE STUDYING THE 1952 US-GERMAN AGREEMENT AND THE
FRG DOMESTIC LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN CONNECTION WITH CONTINUING
INTERNAL USG REVIEW OF BARTLETT PROPOSAL WHICH,AS EMBASSY

AWARE, ENVISAGES ESTABLISHMENT IN FRG OF PRIVATE AMERICAN
COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING CORPORATIONS WITH POSSIBLY SOME
USG EQUITY PARTICIPATION. ONLY BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
AVAILABLE HERE ARE BONN 14547, BONN 16169, BONN 18297,
MEMCON OF OCTOBER 11 MEETING, AND TEXT OF FEDERAL
CONSTITUTIONAL COURT DECISION OF FEBRUARY 28, 1961. WE
WILL PROBABLY HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS IN NEXT FEW DAYS
WHICH WILL REQUIRE PFUND'S ASSISTANCE.
PRIVATE BROADCASTING IS FROM TIME TO TIME A POLITICAL
ISSUE WITHIN FRG, AT LEAST IN CERTAIN LAENDER. EMBASSY IS
REQUESTED TO CABLE ITS ASSESSMENT OF THIS QUESTION AS A
DOMESTIC POLITICAL ISSUE, INCLUDING AN INDICATION OF
WHAT INTERESTS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE INVOLVED. VANCE

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